

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. ~~A~~ method of making a coated golf ball
comprising

5 a golf ball body, of which the surface portion is
formed from resin composition or rubber composition, and
a paint layer formed on the golf ball body,
wherein the paint is coated within 72 hours after molding
the golf ball body in a mold.

10 2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein
further comprising a step of performing a pretreatment of
the surface of the golf ball body for coating a paint by at
least one treatment selected from the group consisting of
grinding or blasting treatment, washing and flaming
treatment, before coating the paint.

15 3. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the
step of performing a pretreatment of the surface of the
golf ball body is performed by the grinding or blasting
treatment, followed by the washing treatment.

20 4. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the
paint is urethane-based paint or epoxy-based paint.